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Commissioner for Patents  
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PCT/IN04/00014  
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Re: Application of Natarajan RAMAKRISHNA  
A SYSTEM FOR PRODUCTION OF HYDROGEN WITH METAL HYDRIDE  
AND A METHOD  
**Assignee: VELLORE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY**  
Our Ref: Q89259

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☑ an English translation of the International Application.
- ☑ five (5) sheets (Figures 1-5) of drawings.
- ☑ an Information Disclosure Statement and a copy of the ISR.
- ☑ a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing the ISR references.
- ☑ **it is expressly requested that the national stage of processing be commenced immediately in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 371(f)**

A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney, and a copy of the Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

In addition to the documents submitted herewith, it is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report and cited references, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by §371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned will undertake to provide them upon request.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows (**Small Entity fees apply**):

Total claims	<u>27</u>	-	20	=	<u>7</u>	x	\$25.00	=	<u>\$175.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>1</u>	-	3	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$200.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Base Fee									<u>\$150.00</u>
Search Fee									<u>\$150.00</u>
Examination Fee									<u>\$100.00</u>
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>									<b>\$575.00</b>



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Priority is claimed from:

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India

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Respectfully submitted,

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